HEY came yesterday. We refer to lot of seventyfive Suits of Navy Blue, Rough Diagonal Cheviot. They are single breasted sacks only. Are stylishly cut, lined with Italian cloth, will fit perfectly, and the price is only

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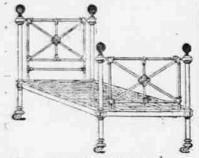
Many people ask if we are going out of the Shoe business because we are selling good Shoes at such low prices. DECIDEDLY NOT. The low prices are caused by a new head of the department who doesn't like some of the stock bought by his predecessor, and as usual you reap the benefit. As little as half for some lots. Most all styles. Calf, Patent Calf and Russets. See them.

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Col. Tracey's Official Report of the Workhouse Inc dent.

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For list of specially reduced prices see last Sunday's Times.

233 Pa. Ave. S. E.

Charges That the Alexandria Justice

Unjustly Referred to Reubsam's

Treatment of an Orphan.

William J. Hooker, a justice of the

eace, at Naucks, in Alexandria county, Va.,

was arrested yesterday on a warrant charg-ing him with criminal libel.

Reubsam's treatment of a boy, the latter had been taken from the German Orphan

Asylum. The police of the Georgetown

precinct have had the warrant in their

ossession ever since September without a

chance of serving it until this morning when

Policeman Fritz Pasan, saw the Justice coming across the Aqueduct bridge. He

arrested Mr. Hooker and carried him to the

In the interview on which Mr. Reubsam pases his charge, was a statement by the magistrate of the wrongs "Orphan Joe." as the boy was called, bad suffered under

Mr. Reubsam's patronage. Joe, after be had been with Reubsam two months, can

ered by his employer and sent back to the

cred by his employer and sent back to the asylum.

The authorities there threatened to send Joe to the reform school on the ground of incorrigible insubordination.

It was at this point that Mr. Hooker stepped in, He toid a Times reporter that Joe was not incorrigible. Mr. Hooker lives about a mile from Mr. Reubsam's boase, but has a friend who lives just opposite the clerk, Mr. M. Taylor. Once, according to Mr. Hooker, he and Taylor, at the lat-

clerk, Mr. M. M. Taylor. Once, according to Mr. Hooker, he and Taylor, at the lat-ter's house, were approached by Joe. The boy was crying and told them that Mr. Reubsam had taken him by the throat and flung him to the floor, putting his knee on his chest, and slapping him se-verely in the face, Joe told Mr. Hooker

that Reutsom made him get up at 3 o'clock in the morning, milk the cows, and sell the milk in Weshington.

He had nothing to cat before he started.

and only some bread and coffee on his re-

turn at 11 o'clock, after eight hours' work.

This was all be had until supportione, Joe said if he touched any fruit in the orchards in the long interval of fasting he was severely reproved.

Mr. Hooker told the reporter that he

readily helieved the boy's story from some facts that had come to his notice con-

ecraing Reubsam. Mr. Hooker alleged that Reubsam had badly treated a borse placed

in his care by Mrs. C. W. Manning. He worked the horse so hard that the neigh-

hors threatened to have him arrested for

Mr. Hooker advised Joe not to go back with Reubsam and the boy went to the asylum, where he is at present.
These statements from Mr. Hooker

Reubsam considers as damaging to his character, so he took refuge in the law. The whole matter will be heard before Judge Miller today and Orphan Joe may

prove an interesting witness, as he will be summoned by the defense.

DISTRICT IN THE SENATE.

an Early Date.

several Measures to Be Reported at

Besides agreeing upon a compromise bill reducing the price of gas it is expected that the Senate District Committee will

send in a bill that is not open to serious objection which will give residents along

the Eckington and Soldiers' Home railway the relief they have been asking.

Work is already in progress on a bill nat will meet every valid objection and

ave a chance to pass.

Also there is a likelihood that some orm of the proposed enactment to regulate rivisection will be favorably reported. One aggestion is that the secretaries of the everal departments cause all laboratories

nder their control to be inspected several

limes a year so as to prevent any improper practice of viviscction.

Medical colleges will be placed under strict regulations accompanied with regular inspection. No viviscction will be allowed

in the public schools.

The District appropriation bill will be taken up by the Appropriations Committee on Thursday. Consideration of it will then continue steadily till it is disposed of

GROCER LUSBY CONVICTED.

fury Decides the Second of the Oleo-

margarine Cases.

A second conviction occurred in the oleomargerine cases yesterday, when the jury in Judge Cole's court found William J. Lusby, a grocer at the corner of Tenth and H streets northeast, guilty under two

The jury returned in less than half an hour after retiring.

The case of Israel C. Kollock, against whom an additional indictment was returned by the grand jury yesterday, has been set for trial this morning.

Woman Postmaster Arrested. Chief Postoffice Inspector Wheeler was vesterday advised of the arrest of Mrs. L. Lucas, postmaster, and Mrs. Minnie Hoff-

nan, assistant postmaster, at Oregon, Ark,

or rifling registered and ordinary mail. A

arge assortment of merchandise was found part of which has been identified.

They Desire Favorable Action.

The bill to authorize reassessments for

mprovements and general taxes in the district has reached the President, and the Commissioners yesterday officially ad-vised him of their desire for favorable

Building Permits Issued.

Building permits were issued yesterday to the following: Charles H. Walther, iwcling on Friendship tract, Murdock road, \$1,000; Henry Bieler, dwelling, No. 503 M street southwest, \$1,500.

Appointed to the Police Force.

Joseph C. Lee has been additional private the police force or duty at the Benning race track.

ndictments.

executive action ..

cruelty to the animal.

way to a neighbor's, where he was di-

was immediately released.

Also 1,000 Pairs Ladies' Oxford Ties, black and fan leather, \$1 and \$1.25 values,

Jpring Shoes

KEEPER WAS SHOOTING BIRDS

Criticism of the Delay in Reporting the Affair to Intendent Stoutenburg-President Kelly of Butchers' Protective Association Makes Charges of Extortion.

Col. John Tracey, superintendent of char-ties, spent Saturday afternoon at the workbouse investigating the charge preferred against Albert Yost, overseer of the female department, of having shot Sadie Carter, an inmate, under such circumstances as justified the suspicion that it was recklessly done, and today made a report to the Commissioners stating as his conclusion from the information received that the "unfortunate occurrence" was accidental, the overseer being engaged in shooting birds at the time.

Col. Tracey adds, however, that the intendent was not informed or the intended

use of the gun-a cat rifle borrowed with the possession of Yost, by whom it was

The overseer, he says, whatever he may have thought of the importance of the occurrence, or of the character of the injury inflicted, be should certainly have reported what had happened immediately

reported what had happened immediately to the office of the intendent and the hospfial, with both of which the female workhouse is connected by the institutional telephone line.

The shooting happened Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, and was not reported to Dr. McDonald, the resident physician, until shortly after 11. Early next morning, Dr. McDonald says, he explored for the shot, but was unable to locate it.

Dr. Bovec, the visiting physician, took the case in hand, but the bail has not yet been found. Dr. McDonald further said

been found. Dr. McDonald further said that the patient is doing well and there re no serious symptoms.

Yost explained that he did not report

the shooting at once because he had other

the shooting at once because he had other pressing duties at the time, and for the additional reason that he did not believe the woman was much injured.

"For his tardiness he expressed much regret," Col. Tracey says, "explaining that the affair happened while he was so very busy with regular duties." Since the "affair happened," according to his own statement, while he was shooting birds, it is presumed that occupation is made part of his daily avocation.

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Col. Tracey's report covers the evidence given by the victim of the shooting and four others, including Yost, the overseer. All agree that the shooting was accidental. Yost is also given the reputation of a careful man, though new to his duties of his present position. He has been four years an employ of the institution, but in charge of outdoor workmen, and never before had a charge made against him. He has been in the regular army, serving twelve years.

The Commissioners yesterday submitted

The Commissioners yesterday submitted to Chairman Babcock of the House District Committee a copy of a letter addressed to them by Health Officer Woodward, in which be passes upon the merits of House bill 7677, to incorporate the Washington Homeopathic Medical College, the opinion being in the main adverse to the enact-

In their report upon the bill the Commis-sioners disapprove of the measure and refer to the health officer's communication as setting forth reasons why the proposed legislation is not advisable.

DR. WOODWARD'S VIEWS.

Dr. Woodward says it is his understand-ng that the bill under consideration was drawn to meet the objections presented to a former measure introduced for the same a former measure introduced for the same purpose, and he adds that it does in fact meet the chief defects in the original bill, but that one sentence of his report upon the original bill will still apply, and that is that "while purporting to be a homeo-pathic institution, there is not a homeopathic institution, there is not a homeo-pathic physician among its incorporators, nor does it receive recognition from the representative body of homeopathic prac-titioners in the District."

Health Officer Woodward adds that unless

there is some general law by which the terms of the proposed charter can be enforced, and violations punished, a clause should be added to the bill to enable the Commis-sioners or other officers to secure that end. President John R. Keily of the Butchers' Protective Association recently addressed Protective Association recently addressed a communication to the District Commissioners, in which, in behalf of the association, he charged that the members are occupying stalls in the Washington Market Company's building, known as the Center Market, under rates arbitrarily imposed by the company, which, from being so exorbitant, will practically deprive them of a profit upon their business, and the Commissioners are asked what, (fany, steps have been taken by them to carry out the

This section relates to the adjustment by the Commissioners of rents for stalls and stands, and the Butchers' Association isks that action be taken at once, in the clief that the authority to central and societ that the authority to control and establish rates, foir and equitable to both the company and the dealers, is conferred upon the District authorities. President Kelly says the association has appealed to the company for relief,

but without avail.

The letter was dated March 7, and upon its receipt was referred to Attorney S. T. Thomas, District counsellor, for an opinion as to the power of the Commissioners to act in the matter.

Mr. Thomas submitted his reply yesterday which he takes the ground that the resent District board is not the successor the mayor in such a case.

of the mayor in such a case. The courts have held, he says, that where ordinances of the late corporation of Washington required the mayor or other corporation officials by name to put a particular ordinance in operation, such ordinance has been incapable of execution since 1871, because there is no legal successor to the mayor or other such officer.

MR. THOMAS DECIDES. For these reasons Mr. Thomas decides that the Commissioners have no jurisdiction or authority to adjust the rents of stalls n the Washington Market, and inash as Congress is now engaged in an exam-mation of the market controversy, he recommends that the appeal of the asso-

ation be referred to that body. This suggestion was acted upon yes-erday, a copy of all papers being referred o both Houses. In deference to the public opposition,

dumping refuse will not be permitted here-after along Rock Creck bank between P and Q streets, the Commissioners issuing an order to that effect yesterday. James E. Richmond's resignation as an ambulance driver in the police depart-ment was accepted by order issued yester-day to take effect, on the 14th inst. day, to take effect on the 14th inst.

FOR A MONETARY CONFERENCE

Representative Willis Introduces a Resolution Calling One.

Mr. Willis has offered in the House of resolution authorizing and directing the President to invite the commercial nations of the world to join in an international monetary conference, to be held at as carly date as practicable, for the purpose of establishing an international standard of ratio between gold and silver

as money.

A commission of nine is created—three to be members of the House appointed by the Speaker; three to be Senators, and three to be appointed by the President. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars is

Gets Divorce for Desertion Estelle L. Washington was granted a divorce from Dallas Washington yesterday by a decree signed by Judge Hagner. Desertion on the inshand's part was the ground alleged.

Section A of the Convention Chorus in Rehearsal.

SCHEDULE FOR THE OTHERS

Endeavor Hymns Sung with a Volume of Melody That Indicates the Grandeur of the Whole Combined Choir. Will Be an Inspiring Feature of the Great Gathering.

This week at 75c A foretaste of what may be expected of he music to be furnished at the Christian Endeavor convention in July, by the great convention chorus of: 4,000 voices, now W™Hahm +Cos: peing organized, was given last evening at the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, Fourth and B streets southeast, on the oc-RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES. 930-932 7th St. N. W. 1914-1916 Pa. Ave. N. W. casion of the first section rehearsal of this mammoth chorus.

The chorus has been divided into four sections, known as A, B, C and D, and it was section A that held its first rehearsal last evening. This section at present in-cludes the choirs that have been formed SUES A JUSTICE FOR LILE in the following churches: Hynttsville Pres-byterian, Fifth Congregational, Eastern Presbyterian, Church of the Reformation, Metrpolitan Presbyterian, Grace Baptist, Adolph Reubsam Thinks He Suf-Anacostia Baptist, Faith Chapel, Metro-politan, Wesley A. M. E., Maryland Avenue fered at Equire Hooker's Hands. Baptist, Ninth Street Christian, North Carolina Avenue M. P., Independent M. E.,

Marvin M. E. and Kellar Memorial.

SINGERS TURNED OUT. The rehearsal last evening was an ex-ceedingly well attended one, the large auditorium of the church being filled with about one thousand singers, and the mee's ng was full of enthusiasm and carnestness. The meeting was opened with prayer, The warrant was sworn out September 12, by Adolph C. Reubsam, an engraver in and then Mr. Charles S. Clark, chairman of the 96 music committee, made a few remarks, impressing upon those present the necessity of entering upon the work before them with a lofty purpose, and urged them to characterize all their work by faithful the Hydrographic office, who claimed that his character had suffered through an interview published in The Morning Times of August 26, with Mr. Hooker referring to

Garden Memorial, First M. P., Zion Baptist,

and conscientious attendance upon re hearsals.

Mr. Clark then turned over the drilling of the section to Mr. Percy S. Foster, who. as has been previously announced, is to be one of the directors during the sessions of the convention. Mr. Foster has as sisted in the leading of the singing at the last two conventions and the United Society of Christian Endeavor has again selected station house.

Mr. Hooker's brother was notified and secured Mr. Frank Hume as bondsman.

Mr. Hume, with Mr. Philip Walker, Mr. Hooker's counsel, appeared before Judge Kimball, presiding in Judge Miller's court, late yesterday afternoon and qualified in the sum of \$300 for the defendant's appearance tomorrow morning. Mr. Hooker was immediately released

him to fill this post of honor.

ITS SUCCESS ASSURED. The magnitude of this great feature of the coming convention was demonstrated by the rehearsal last evening. That it will be a most inspiring feature of the convention has long been assured, but the rehearsal last evening showed what may expected from this branch of the work. The next rehearsal of section A was announced for May 1 at the same place.

Metropolitan Presbyterian Church.
The first rehearsal of section B, which includes the choirs that have been formed in the Eckington, Assembly's Presbyterian. Fourth Presbyterian, Kendail Paptist, People's Congregational, Southwest Mission. Westminster Presbyterian, Central Presbyterian, Calvary Baptist, First Congregational, Ryland M. E. First Presbyterian, Fifteenth Street Presbyterian, Sixth Presbyterian, Tacoma Park Presbyterian, and Estreet, Englist Charches will be held this E Street Raptist Churches will be held this evening, April 21. In the First Congrega-tional Church, corner of Tenth and G streets northwest, at 7:30 o'clock. It was announced that all singers who had ot yet enlisted in the ranks of the chorus, could do so by attending the reheursal this evening at the First Congregational Church, and signify their desire to John the chorus.

CONTRIBUTION'S COMING IN. A meeting of the Christian Endeavor onvention committee of '96 was held a he headquarters of the committee last

Chairman Robison of the finance comsittee reported that some further progress and been made in the canvass for funds and handed in the following list:

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cash, \$10; Browning & Middleton, \$10;
F. A. Schmidt, \$5; E. P. Mertz, \$25; C.
H. Armes, \$5; T. E. Ogram, \$25; W. H.
Veerhoff, \$10; P. B. Havener, \$5; the Eiphonzo Youngs Company, \$50; George W.
Cochran, \$50; Seaton Perry, \$25; George
A. Mills & Son, \$35; C. C. Bryan, \$10;
Wheian Bros., \$10; C. B. Smith, \$5; F. H. A. Mills & Son, \$35; C. C. Bryan, \$10; Whelan Bros., \$10; C. B. Smith, \$5; F. H. Wilson, \$20; W. Levansaier, \$10; Ford & Graham, \$10; Pope Manufacturing Company, \$5; H. K. Fulton, \$5; C. W. Holl, \$1; Beekman's Ticket Office, \$10; total ness men's subscription to date, \$4.

THE RINK

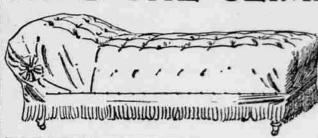
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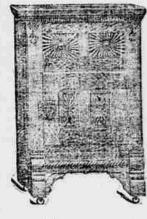
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